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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Board of Assessors met for a short work session on Tuesday night, July 6, to review correspondence concerning questions of assessment and taxation. Questions involving the recent revaluation project were placed on a list for further review. The Board also discussed office staff responsibilities regarding assessment and proposed changes in the town's assessment record keeping system. The manager reported that from preliminary calculations using the Sewall Company's figures, the estimated 1976 tax rate would be about 17 mills.

Residents are reminded that dogs should be kept under control at all times. In 1973, a state law was passed prohibiting dogs running at large. The term "at large" means a dog "running off the premises of the owner and not under control of any person by means of personal presence and attention as will reasonably control the conduct of such dog." Penalties under the law are imprisonment of the dog or prosecution of the owner. All complaints of violations of this law reported to the Town Office will be referred to the Dog Officer for action.

During the next two-three weeks the town will be taking an inventory of unlicensed automobiles and junk on residents' property. Property owners found to be in violation of the state junkyard or automobile graveyard law will be notified. We urge the cooperation of all citizens in complying with this law.

The town will be hiring a dump attendant and two maintenance men/laborers next week under the CETA program. Unemployed persons interested in these positions should go to the Rumford Employment Office for certification. Several people have inquired about putting land under "Tree Growth or Farm and Open Space." Information and applications are available at the Town Office. The Board of Selectmen will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting on Monday, July 12, at 7:00 p. m. in the Town Office.

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Earl Davis is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

More Bicentennial Celebration photographs, skateboard and youth race results, page eight.

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PRINCESS MOLLYCOKETT BEING SOUGHT

Once again, a young lady will be honored by being chosen Princess Mollycokett for Mollycokett Day, Saturday, July 17, 1976. The Bethel Lions Club is announcing that they are in the process of choosing the lucky young lady.

Some of the criteria for the selection of Princess Mollycokett are as follows:

1. The minimum age is 15 and the maximum age is 18.
2. Any young woman interested must submit a background history of themselves and a recent photo of themselves.
3. Each individual will also need to submit an essay as to why they want to be Princess Mollycokett and what this means to themselves and the community.
4. The deadline for submitting all of the above is Wednesday, July 14, 1976. All information must be submitted to the Bethel Lions Club.

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REGULAR MEETING OF

S. A. D. 44 DIRECTORS

SCHEDULED FOR JULY 12

The board of directors of S. A. D. #44 will hold a regular meeting in the Library at Telstar Regional High School at 7:30 on Monday evening, July 12.

The board is expected to take action relative to bids on maintenance and capital improvements.

The directors also will be requested to act with respect to a non-discrimination policy required by Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972 and amendments to Public Law. Also action is necessary relative to a grievance procedure of Title IX provisions.

Another agenda item inquired if the directors desire to take any action on the request of the S. A. D. #44 Administrators to have their own bargaining agent. Action of the board is also requested on the matter of carpeting at the Locke Mills School.

The board will be asked to decide whether they are desirous of directing the superintendent of schools to present them a recommended policy on student conduct.

The building and grounds committee will meet in the Lecture Hall at 6:30 to open bid, and make recommendations to the board.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT — N. Kenneth Smith, who assumed duties of S. A. D. #44 Superintendent of Schools on July 1. He had previously been superintendent of Union #48, Plymouth, N. H., for three years.

FUN IN THE SUN, SUMMER '76 BETHEL PROGRAM SIGN-UP

Just a reminder, sign up for the Bethel Recreation Program will be at the Bethel Savings Bank July 12 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. This program will begin July 19 and will last till August 29 for children in grades K-6 in Bethel area and surrounding towns. If you have any questions, call Brenda Lyon, 636-2612.

Club, Box 563, Bethel, Maine 04217

Some of the duties of Princess Mollycokett will be to participate in all the Mollycokett Day festivities such as the Parade, the awarding of all prizes in all of the events, etc. The young lady chosen to be Princess Mollycokett will be presented with a \$25 B. S. Savings Bond.

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Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

There will be a benefit breakfast and food sale at the Church Vestry Wednesday, July 14, from 7 a. m. to 10. Menu: juice, bacon and eggs, muffins, toast and jelly, and doughnuts and coffee. Proceeds toward Dr. R. O. Hubbard Memorial Fund at the Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital Medical Library in Bridgton and the Stephens Memorial Hospital Pediatric Ward in Norway. The truss have been cut on the lot of land (which was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cordwell of the Land Development Corp.) in preparation for building their house. This lot is on West Bethel Flat Road, just across from Mrs. Cordwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon. The Ernest Grants of Yarmouth came Saturday and spent a few days at her mother's, Mrs. Gordon Mason's place on West Bethel Flat Road. The Garage and Food Sale held at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton's July 2 for benefit of the Community Project of Pleasant Valley Grange was well-patronized and a very successful sale. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arquette in Mt. Vernon, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings and Mrs. Helmi Cummings visited the Albert Downings in West Paris July 5 at the Downings were observing their 35th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis were guests Sunday of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lowell at their camp. Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert are spending this week at Long Lake, Bridgton. They will be joining during the week with members of their family and friends. Carol Gilbert will leave July 11 for the Susan Curtis Camp, Lovell, for three weeks, sponsored by the Rotary Club, Bethel. William Stowell and Peggy Harvinson of Danvers, Colo., are guests this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell. Miss Arlene Hughes of Jackson, is also a guest of the Stowell's this week. The two children of Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis for a few days. I spent July 4 at my son, Shirley's camp on Round Pond. Other guests were their children, grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Blake (Sonny), Sheila and friend. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lamb of West Paris were callers at Alan's Cummings Tuesday, June 29. Mrs. Alan Cummings was in South Paris on Friday to have her eyes checked at Dr. Hall's. She was also in Mexico for her drivers license. The Cummings evening

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Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

The Ladies Circle will be held in a sale on July 30. Details will be announced later. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Smith and Naomi of Wallingford, Conn. and Mrs. Smith's sister, Lisa, were weekend guests at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Lapham. Miss Gladys Barker and Mrs. Harriett Rix of Rumford and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Guphill of Keene, N. H., were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and Mrs. Lettie Ford. Vicki Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gordon, celebrates her 6th birthday, Thursday, July 8. Mrs. Rowena Dunham and granddaughter, Debbie Dunham, entertained at a family cookout Monday at their home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe, Herb Dunham, Brian, Alan and Gary, Rowena Hebert and grandson, and the hostesses. Mrs. Lillian Lapham, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Smith and Naomi, Mrs. Smith's sister, Lisa, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan, were guests at a cookout Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham, Mrs. Vickie Bailey and daughter, Chandra, visited relatives in New York over the week end. Mrs. Hatie Curtis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lettie Ford this week. Marcia Mills is expected to spend Wednesday night and Thursday at her home. She will return to work Thursday night. The firemen's meeting was held Tuesday, July 6, at the fire station. Since most of the members were on vacation the meeting was ill attended and it was decided to not even call the meeting to order. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Archambault of St. Petersburg, Fla. They are staying in Rumford for two months. Mrs. Helmi Cummings of Portland is visiting her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cummings. The enjoyed the parade in Bryant Pond on July 3. Cleveland Lovejoy marched as a color guard with the Jackson Silver Post colors in the parade. The group won a prize. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lofreda were week end guests of the Cleveland Lovejoy family. Several attended the lawn party for Congressman Bill Cohen in Bethel Monday night at the home of Dana Douglass.

Errol, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. John Wight and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wight and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanley Hale, Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight, Kovan; Wight, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Post, Newry.

The Five Day Bible School Group will hold Bible School at the Newry Community Church on July 19 to 23, at 9 a. m. Children between Newry Corner and the Church will be picked up starting at 8:30.

Herbert Morton 3rd, Andover, Mass., was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Helen Morton, last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Greer and children, Brandon, Vt., were week end guests. Heidi remained for a visit with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunter, and family, Farmington, called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis and family, Sunday.

Robert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis, Wendy and Kenneth, have returned home after a vacation trip to Nova Scotia.

Dan King and son, Bristol, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis Sunday.

Ethel Whittemore served as Ceres at the three-point meeting held at Bear River, June 26.

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Churches

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald L. McQuinn
Pastor
Miss Ellen L. McQuinn
Administrative Board Chairman
Rev. L. L. L. L.

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
11:30 a. m. Nursery during Wor-
ship Service
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at
the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

West Parish Church
United Church of Christ
Pastor L. L. L. L.
Rev. Theodore L. Caron, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Mrs. Caroline Bradley, Director
of Christian Education

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor
Heads out to Jesus - No is
reaching out to you.

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Sunday School in
the sanctuary chapel.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
For transportation to any ser-
vice, please call Mrs. Geraldine
McQuinn, 622-2224.

Our Lady of the Cross Church
Rev. Donald L. Froux
22 Park St., Norway
Tel. 622-0606

Sunday:
8:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., Sunday
11:00 a. m., Holy Eucharist of the
Mass

Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal
Sundays at 10:30 p. m., Bethel
Sundays at 10:30 p. m.

Bethel Baptist Church
Pastor Richard Anderson
Sundays 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
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West Bethel Union Church
Rev. L. L. L. L.
Pastor L. L. L. L.
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Mrs. Caroline Bradley, Director
of Christian Education

Sunday:
9:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., Sunday
11:00 a. m., Holy Eucharist of the
Mass

Locke Hill Union Church
Pastor L. L. L. L.
Pastor L. L. L. L.
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Mrs. Caroline Bradley, Director
of Christian Education

Sunday:
9:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., Sunday
11:00 a. m., Holy Eucharist of the
Mass

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor L. L. L. L.
Pastor L. L. L. L.
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Mrs. Caroline Bradley, Director
of Christian Education

Sunday:
9:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., Sunday
11:00 a. m., Holy Eucharist of the
Mass

**The Reorganized Church of
Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**
Pastor L. L. L. L.
Pastor L. L. L. L.
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Mrs. Caroline Bradley, Director
of Christian Education

Sunday:
9:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., Sunday
11:00 a. m., Holy Eucharist of the
Mass

**North Waterford Congregational
Church**
Pastor L. L. L. L.
Pastor L. L. L. L.
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Mrs. Caroline Bradley, Director
of Christian Education

Sunday:
9:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., Sunday
11:00 a. m., Holy Eucharist of the
Mass

West Bethel Union Church
Pastor L. L. L. L.
Pastor L. L. L. L.
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Mrs. Caroline Bradley, Director
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BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOLDS BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION

At the morning meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott, which was the first of a series of events planned for the bicentennial celebration of the founding of the town of Bethel, Maine, in 1776. The society, which was organized in 1974, has been planning for this event for some time. The first of a series of events planned for the bicentennial celebration of the founding of the town of Bethel, Maine, in 1776. The society, which was organized in 1974, has been planning for this event for some time.

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CONGRESSMAN COHEN STARTS
ANNUAL MIKE MONDAY

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BETHEL'S REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

continued from Last Week
Part II

From all available sources,
Bethel's 44 Revolutionary soldiers
appear to have been a rather
homogeneous group. Most came to
the town from Massachusetts fol-
lowing the cessation of hostilities,
but several were here at the time
of the Indian Raid of 1781. By
far, the great number of them
were farmers, but other occupa-
tions are represented. Many serv-
ed in either militia or regular
army, the American Revolution,
others at some of the more col-
orized battles of the war. Sever-
al were among the leading citizens
of the town and took an active
part in its affairs. Most had large
families from which many liv-
ing towns today are descended.

Gage, Daniel (1781-1848), mar-
ried Sarah Grover, father of two
children, sergeant in Massachu-
setts line, at battle of Monmouth
in Bethel at time of the Indian
Raid.

Gould, Rev. Daniel (1758-1842),
first settled minister in Bethel,
native of Topsfield, Mass., gave
name to Bethel Academy. Left
Harvard to serve in Continental
Army as orderly sergeant two
years, marched to Lexington on
April 19, 1775 in company of
Capt. Joseph Gould, later moved
to Rumford, buried in Rumford
Cemetery.

Grover, John, ensign in the
army, served at Dorchester
Heights among other battles, died
near Plattsburgh, N. Y., settled in
West Bethel.

Hastings, Gen. Amos (1757-1828),
married Elizabeth Wiley, father of
four children, native of Haverhill,
Mass., served in the American
Revolution, leading citizen in early
Bethel, enlisted April 17, 1775,
helped dig trenches at Bunker
Hill, served in that battle and oth-
ers, captain in American Revolu-
tion, later General in the Maine
Militia.

Hill, John, born 1768, married
Lydia Russell, father of nine
children, native of Topsfield,
Mass., came to Bethel at age 21.
Served in Massachusetts theatre of
American Revolution, town clerk
of Bethel, deacon of Baptist
Church, buried in Middle Intervale
Cemetery.

Holt, John, born 1738, native of
Andover, Mass., also served in the
French and Indian Wars, at the
battle of Burgoyne's Army, married
Priscilla Abbott, father of
six children, recorded as keeping a
diary.

Inglis, Samuel, came to Bethel
from Andover, Mass., settled in
Bethel at time of Indian Raid of 1781.
Yorgio, Joseph, in Bethel at
first census, 1790.

Mason, Jr., Moses (1787-1881), na-
tive of Dublin, N. H., married
Nancy Ayers, served in battle of
Bangladesh, buried in Riverside
Cemetery, father of 11 children,
farmer, died in Maine.

Miles, James (1766-1866), mar-
ried Hannah Mason, father of four
children, participant in Revolu-
tionary War, served in the Con-
tinental Army 1775-1781, New York,
first casualty in Sudbury Canada,
killed by a falling tree, buried in
Grover Hill Cemetery.

Messell, Col. Ebenezer, married
Sarah Barnard, native of Brook-
field, Mass., buried in Rumford
Cemetery.

Moses, Amos (1772-1822), native
of Andover, Mass., settled in
Bethel at time of Indian Raid of 1781,
father of 11 children, married
Nancy Vandenberg, father of six
children.

Messell, Isaac, served as clerk in
the American Revolution, died in
Maine, buried in Rumford
Cemetery.

Messell, Benjamin, b. 1754,
married Mary Taylor, father of five
children, served in the American
Revolution, came to Bethel from
Hillsdale, first town clerk and
father of power, buried in Rumford
Cemetery.

Messell, Jeremiah, b. 1760, mar-
ried Sarah, b. 1760, father of
four children, served in the
American Revolution, native of
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Mass. Buried Middle Intervale Cemetery

Sambors, Simon (1750-1842),
moved from Sandwich, Mass. to
Bethel, buried in Middle Intervale
Cemetery, died an early settler of
Greenwood.

Sage, Nathaniel, born 1755, na-
tive of Newton, Mass., came to
Bethel in 1774, served in the American
Revolution then returned to Sud-
bury Canada in 1779, captured in
the Indian Raid of 1781, lived in
Hallowell which was part of Bethel
until 1842, married Mary Russell,
father of 12 children, buried in
Hallowell Cemetery.

Sprague, Phineas, no data avail-
able.
Staples, William, no data avail-
able.
Swan, Daniel, no data avail-
able.

Swan, James (1721-1800), native
of Andover, father of 10 children,
married Mary Smith of Haverhill
in Bethel at time of the Indian
Raid.

Twitcheil, Capt. Eleazar (1745-
1810), married Martha Mason, fa-
ther of 12 children, owned first
mill in Bethel, gave common to
the town, buried in Grover Hill Cem-
etery.

Twitcheil, Eli (1750-1845), mar-
ried first Rhoda Island, second
Lucy Rogers, father of four chil-
dren, lived in North Bethel,
crippled for life as the result of
injuries sustained at battle of Bun-
ker Hill, buried in Riverside Cem-
etery.

Twitcheil, Ezra, born 1745, mar-
ried Susanna Rice, father of 12
children, fought in battle of Sa-
rattoga.

Twitcheil, Captain Peter (1760-
1825), kept a tavern in Sher-
born, Mass., father of four chil-
dren, fought in battle of Saratoga,
buried in Bethel Cemetery.

Walker, John (1763-1800), native
of Concord, N. H., settled in
Bethel Hill, married Eliza Car-
roll, father of eight children, serv-
ed on board a privateer, said to
have obtained considerable prop-
erty as his share.

York, Col. John, native of Stan-
dard, Maine, settled in West Bethel
at time of the Indian Raid, mar-
ried Abigail Rice, father
of seven children, buried in
Mount Will Cemetery.

York, Isaac, native of Standish,
Maine, married Betty Stone, fa-
ther of 12 children.

York, John, native of Standish,
Maine, married Betty Stone, fa-
ther of 12 children, farmer in East
Bethel.

In this bicentennial year of the
Declaration of Independence it is
appropriate that citizens of Bethel
honor these men for their con-
tributions to the American Revolution
and for their contributions to the
founding of this town.

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East Bethel

Mrs. David Foster, Corres. — There was an excellent attendance at the East Bethel Church service on July 4. Many thanks for coming, and many thanks to Rev. Canon and Rev. Smith.

Mrs. Robert Crockett and Mrs. Chester Harrington visited Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith in Hampton a week ago Tuesday to get Dori Harrington who has been visiting for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington attended the Bicentennial Parade in South Paris Saturday. They also visited Mrs. Haskon Olson at the Ledgeview Home in West Paris on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Chamberlin and sons, Joshua and Zachary, of Canaan, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Mrs. Leona Curtis visited Mrs. Agnes Lowe in West Paris Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Ava Bessey and Mrs. Dorothy Horne of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. John Hemmingway of North Woodstock were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Leona Curtis.

Mrs. Gail Scribner and Mrs. Leona Curtis attended a July 4th party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kallnowski in West Paris on Saturday evening.

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Leona Curtis attended the WWI Auxiliary Barracks at Bethel on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer and children, Kim, Daryl and Angela, of Lewiston, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks, Saturday.

Week end visitors at the Chester Kimball's log cabin were S. Sgt. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and children, Ryan and Danielle; S. Sgt. and Mrs. Mike Antonelli and children, Mike Jr., Tony, Angel, Bruce, David and Bobbi; S. Sgt. Rod Trace, all of Plattsburgh AFB, N. Y.; Paul Antonelli of Hudson, N. Y.; CPO and Mrs. Russell Oglesby and children, Leslie and Susan of Brunswick Naval Base; Miss Laurie Bergeron and Miss Kathy Bernier of Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Bailey and children, Jeff and Jennifer of Andover and Mrs. Mary Silveira of Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Volor and James, attended the family gathering at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton in Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bethel and children of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting friends in this neighborhood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster and David Tyler, attended the Bicentennial Parade at Bryant Pond Saturday. Sunday they attended the family gathering at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton on Keoka Lake, Waterford. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. George Lute of Phillipsburg, Pa. and Goro Road, Mrs. Roland Tyler, Marie Wilson and Chris Russell of Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball, Volor and James.

John Foster of Andover called in the Fosters on his way home from visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton in Carmel Valley, Calif.

Mrs. Leonard Tyler returned home Saturday from St. Mary's Hospital.

Wendall Tyler visited his mother, Mrs. Ivy Tyler in Auburn, over the week end.

There will be a meeting of Alder River Grange on Friday, July 9 at 7:30 p. m.

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Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

The sympathy of their neighborhood is extended to Paul Hallee and family on the death of his mother last week end in Lisbon Falls. He was a teacher at Telstar before moving to Lisbon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baneroff spent Friday and Saturday in Lisbon Falls with the Paul Hallee's.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Timmie spent the week end with the Tony Laphams at their camp near Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Don James and family will spend one day of his vacation this week at the seashore. Mrs. James took Kathy to see an arthritis specialist in Portland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball made a flying trip home this week end. Flying on Friday with Mr. Gmuender in his plane and returning to Lewisberry, Pa., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkham of Bethel, N. H., and Billy Rich and son are visiting this week with Mrs. Laura Pinkham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalet of Augusta spent the long week end with her parents, the Jesse Doyens. Rachel Hindman returned home with them Monday to spend this week in Augusta.

Mrs. Alice Kimball and Mrs. Marian Lincoln visited the Steve Beans in Otisfield last Friday. Little Sarah had fallen from a slide and broken her arm.

Visitors of the Jack Parsons for two weeks are her brother, Morris Vail, Maude Baxter and Kathy Peck of Red Hook, N. Y. Enjoying a cook-out with them on the Fourth were Thomas Vail, Andy Clark, Gene Barton and friend of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and David were on a trip to Moosebrookquid over the week end.

Jimmy Kimball was in Portland Tuesday to see an eye specialist.

Mrs. Dorothy Truman arrived Monday night from Upper Montclair, N. J., to spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Popin and Samantha of Portland spent the week end with the Jimmy Kim-

North Woodstock

Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, Mrs. Winola Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary, all local and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chapman and girls, Bethel, attended the wedding and reception of Malcolm Billings and Tammy Mills Saturday, July 3. Those in the neighborhood attending the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and girls, Paul McInnis, Percy McInnis, Mrs. James Knights and Mrs. Mildred Poulin.

William Young, Hartford, Conn., was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Knights.

David Roberts, Bryant Pond, called on Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and Dawn, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burnham and Nikl, returned from Ellsworth on Monday.

Many from the community attended the activities of the Woodstock Bicentennial in Bryant Pond over the week end. Also the fireworks in Bethel Sunday evening.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harding and two children of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burgess of Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly and six children of Little Silver, N. J., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Marlene Lincoln, this week. Earlier a grandson, Todd Katz and friend of Metuchen, N. J., were overnight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Mechanic Falls were holiday callers on Mrs. Ralph Kimball. Bill will undergo heart surgery at Maine Medical Center Thursday.

Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams and children, and Mrs. Paul Poisson and Mrs. Paul Pouliot of Berlin, N. H.

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North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres. —

The Stephen Hendersons were up to their camp over July 4 from South Portland.

The Leroy Smiths called on Nellie McAllister at East Stoneham this week.

Carl and Edna Estes are at the farm for the season.

Charles and Iva Fox saw the parade in Norway, Saturday. Kim and Rosemary took them.

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South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres. —

The Willing Workers put on the Bicentennial supper at the Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Friday night. They also had a booth on the ball field where several of the members took turns running it. Some of the children in this area marched in the parade. Donald Cox drove the oxen hitched to Harry Howe's hayrack. Mr. Royer played the violin; Carl Brooks the bones; Richard Felt, the harmonica, when not milking the Grange cow. The Grange had an old time float in the parade Saturday and won the special judges award for best in show and also the trophy for best show for the bicentennial theme for which they were pleased.

The Leroy Smith's took dinner with their sister, Esther Harriman and Florence Tibbitts at North Fryeburg on Lake Kezar Sunday. They also called on Jack Bassett's family, returning home.

Albert Fox family called on Charles and Iva Fox Monday night also Kennie and Rose Mary Smith.

The Andrews family of Bridgton converged on Olive Davis and Lillian Harmon at Kezy Nook at North Pond Sunday, July 4, for their annual get-together. The day was taken up with swimming and eating. Gary Andrews, Paul Winkley and Dick Hooven fixed the wharf while there. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Bridgton; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winkley and two children, Northboro, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hooven and two children from Milford, Mass.; Mark Andrews Bridgton; Gary Andrews and friend, U. of M. Orono; Gail Andrews, Portland, besides the two hostesses.

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Mrs. Collata Morgan, Correspondent

After the rains, the sun streamed again and the churning song birds greeted the dawn. A glow of beauty lighted my window pane. So from my doorway I ventured out to greet the morning. The air was so fresh and there was much to see: the roses in bloom, the green of everything, the flash of wings, the blue of the sky, flowers below and tall pines above.

So, after a morning of work, Ruth and I started on a walk with little thought of distance and time. At about 1:30, we took one of the three early roads of Greenwood, the Middle Road. This road was built many years ago, starting at the Norway line at North Norway, to our "City," then over Rowe Hill, and down hill to Shadagee. This is the part we took. At one time it was re-routed out by Sheepskin Bog and under a big bluff on the east side of Twitcheil Pond.

Leaving the car at the entrance of this road, we set out along this refreshing shelter where the trees challenged our right to be there in the forest either at noon or at night.

Somewhere along here, there once stood a Town House, the site of which I do not know but would like to. We spoke about this and the burning of our "City" in 1862.

The way was lovely, no sound of wheels; where could we leave the road anyway? There were trees, bogs, brooks, and knee high grass. There was plenty to see with summer's blend of colors. The meadow with its feathery graceful flower clusters which serenely erect themselves with cool beauty above grasses and ferns in the wet sections. The grasses grew along the road's edge in a fashion seldom seen; green and cascading, falling to the right and to the left, like hair parted in the middle.

At Sheepskin Bog the mosquitoes appeared in swarms to add music and misery.

After this we came upon Mother Partridge and her babies. She strutted before us and uttered a quick warning cry, at which the "educated" brood scattered. Her piping cry, we could hear from

among the trees where she hoped we'd follow.

At the old Dunham farm we stopped for a few minutes and looked at the flowers within the cellar hole. Ruth spoke of visits there when the house was there; now just tranquil green hills, a butterfly, a hushed and golden mood. The old farm has gone back to nature and the years. The once filled fields are woodlands now. The wild pastures where cattle grazed are gone and woodchucks whistle in the sun of summer. A generation or so from now, there'll be a haven for small animals and birds, a setting for continuing life, a woodland of leaf-shade and nests, a forest land of food and wild bird songs. The summer fields enticed us to stay but we thought of our journey ahead so moved on.

Going on by the Brooks home we came to the main road and turned down over the hill. This road ran in bends beckoning us on. At the little cemetery we stopped 'neath the deepening shade of the summer woods. Flags waved over two of the three stones. One was on the marked stone of Eleanor Cole, a Revolutionary soldier, the same Eleanor Cole whose stone is also found in the Daniel Young Cemetery on the cross road between Whittle Hill and the Tubbs District, now discontinued. Maybe he is the only person with two marked graves.

All along, the brooks chuckled and leaped because of the recent rains. They, too, were tasting the beauty of the field and celebrating America's 200 years.

So we continued along this

country road stretching far, and as we looked ahead it sometimes seemed to meet the sky. The air was fresh and there was the smell of hay.

Beside the road all the way there had been bright clusters of yellow swamp candles to light our way.

Down the hill now we saw high up "the stuff of our mountains" a granite bluff.

Turning left again we were on the road which leads to Locke Mills. Here the traffic was heavy but we found things of interest just the same. Tall-cat tails, lake waves, daisies, golden-eyed and angel leaved, numerous delicate, white, bell-shaped flowers resombling the blue berry blossom, which were the leather-leaf flowers growing behind the cattails. And, oh, the feather softness of the tamaracks, delicate with tiny rose-bud cones!

At the end of Twitcheil Pond we stopped for a brief rest and to look at the pink pond lilies kissed by the wind, visited by the dragonfly blue-gold and crimson. We left these fairy ships where a rippling lullaby seldom ceases as a rippling rustle comes and goes.

We peeped in on the old remaining stone work of a mill first erected about 1850 and last worked by Hanson Cole. I didn't remember it but Ruth did as she used to travel this road more than I did. The road we were on was re-routed from the east side of Twitcheil at the building of the mill dam here, because of the over-throwing of the previous road.

We looked up the "sleigh rock" now hidden from view. Ruth told

how her father first introduced her to it.

We checked the time and could scarcely believe that we had been traveling three hours and were not yet at the car.

A long walk and tired but we'd remember it as the light of day slipped into the night of brightening stars and flashing fireflies.

Callers at Ruth Hastings have been her son, Bill, and wife, Gorman, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen, Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Emmons, Norway, were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Aarne Jarvenpaa's.

The John Betts family were at their new home here from New Hampshire for the holidays. They joined the Vernon Innards at their camp the evening of the 4th where they enjoyed swimming and fun.

Fay Holt and I went to East Bethel with Ruth Hastings on Sunday and attended the very fine service at their church. In the evening we went to the First Congregational Church at South

Paris to hear the Candlelight Choralers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen were at the mineral show in Bethel over the week end.

The Hayes families attended a gathering at the cottage of Del and Betty Hayes on North Pond, Norway, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes, West Paris, and their family, were dinner guests at the Hayes Home-stead on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris and friends are at their camp at Aziscoos Lake for a few days.

Callers at Frank Curtis' were Mr. and Mrs. Moses Swan, Bryant, Kenneth and Fred Curtis, Local.

Fred Curtis was in Massachusetts this week on a visit.

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